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Subject: Please review: Formaldehyde/Leukemia media question

Hi Richard and Bruce,

We received a media inquiry from Chemical Watch (below) related to a relatively recent published paper that disputes a link between formaldehyde and leukemia as suggested by the 2010 draft IRIS assessment. Could you please review the draft response below and let us know if it's okay to go forward? Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Maggie

DRAFT REPONSE:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

**OUTLET
REPORTER
DDL**

**CHEMICAL RISK MANAGER
JUDITH CHAMBERLAIN
FRIDAY 2/9**

Good morning colleagues,

Can we help this reporter?

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I work for a chemical news agency called Chemical Risk Manager, which is part of Chemical Watch and we were interested to read a review in Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology which disputes a link between formaldehyde and leukaemia as suggested by the 2010 draft IRIS assessment.

I wonder if you have any comment you would like to make about the review and if you accept the conclusions and also whether you are planning to re-issue the IRIS?

The review was published in a peer-reviewed journal (Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology) last week I think and this is the link:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S027323001730363X>

If you could get a comment on this for me that would be great. Ideally I would need a response by the end of the week if possible.

Many thanks

Judith